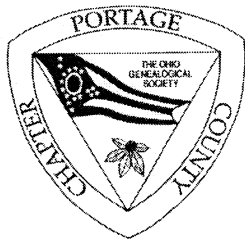


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To Our Members:

Summer is almost at an end, the kids are back in school and the chapter is gearing up for the fall & winter meetings.

I hope everyone found at least one new item to add to his or her family histories while doing research this summer. I found many items for my own family in the online records website--<http://search.labs.familysearch.org>. The death certificates and census records cover many states and this was a great help for me to fill in a number of gaps.

Members of our chapter have kept busy this summer by working on files and papers at the Portage County Historical Society. Obituary notebooks were indexed, files resorted, new surnames added, and work is continuing on at least two more book projects. The diary of Robert Heighton of Franklin Township was transcribed and is in a second proofing.

See you at the September meeting.

Your President,
Barb Petroski

Meeting Dates—3rd Saturday of the month

Where: Portage County Historical Society, 6549 N. Chestnut St., Ravenna (located next to the Ravenna High School Stadium and just south and across the street from Maple Grove Cemetery), unless otherwise noted.

TIME: 10:00 a.m. unless otherwise noted

September 20—Sandy Malitz is scheduled to be the speaker. She will discuss doing genealogy research online. Ms. Malitz is the Genealogist at the Chardon Library in Geauga County and newsletter editor of the Raconteur for the Geauga County Chapter OGS.

October 18—First Settlers Luncheon-will be at the Strickland House, Portage County Historical Society. See page 2 for details and page 14 for reservation form.

November 15 — program to be announced

December-No meeting

Chapter News:

First Settlers Luncheon [See page 14 for order form.]

The First Settlers of Portage County will welcome four new members at their luncheon held at the Strickland House, Portage County Historical Society Campus, 6549 North Chestnut St., Ravenna, Ohio [Brick home on south side of Clock Tower and Memorial Garden] on October 18, 2008, at 12:00 noon.

We welcome new members into First Settler's, **Barbara Springston, Michael Dean, Jack Ferguson and Linda Ferguson.**

Any member of the Portage County Chapter OGS is welcome to attend, and this occasion takes the place of the regular October meeting.

The menu will be Lasagna, meatballs, tossed salad, green beans and Italian bread and butter and will be served buffet style. Dessert, coffee, iced tea or water are also included in the cost of \$10.00 per person. Please send your reservation and payment to Carolyn Kale, 1201 S. Diamond, Ravenna, OH 44266 before October 1, 2008. Any questions call Carolyn at 330-296-4412.

Beth Clark, from the Shalersville Historical Society, will be our speaker. Don't miss this event. If you are interested in becoming a First Settler contact me at jlwoodring34@aol.com. The criteria are that you need to establish a direct line ancestor who settled in Portage County before December 31, 1840.

Jackie Woodring
Chairperson



CHAPTER E-MAIL ADDRESS, QUERIES, & RESEARCH INFORMATION

If you wish to send a query for this newsletter please send it to pccogs@embarqmail.com
Queries for members are free; \$1.00 fee for queries from non-members who must mail in their request with payment.

If you are requesting research please use the chapter mailing address (P. O. Box 821, Ravenna OH 44266-0821) and *always* enclose a self addressed stamped envelope (SASE) and an e-mail address if you have one. Please allow at least 4-6 weeks for a reply. If material is found you will be notified of charges. We only send items, which are pre-paid.



Celebrate Family History Month at OGS Fall Seminar

The Ohio Genealogical Society will host a Fall Seminar featuring John T. Humphrey of Pennsylvania on October 4, 2008 at 9:00 a.m. at the James W. Kehoe Center for Advanced Learning, North Central State College Shelby Campus, 175 Mansfield St (SR 39), Shelby, Ohio.

Cost is \$30.00 for OGS members who pay by October 1st and \$35.00 at the door or non-members.

Visit www.ogs.org or http://atc.ncstatecollege.edu/drivingdirections.htm for more information.

The following letter recently came to the Portage County Historical Society as a donation from Mr. Jack Kohl's son. Written by historian Dudley S. Weaver, father of one of our chapter members, this letter contains a very good history of early cemeteries in the Ravenna area. [Letter was copied as written]

Feb. 10, 1975
Mr. Jack Kohl
Ravenna Twp. Trustee
Ravenna Ohio 44266

Dear Mr. Kohl,

I was reading the article "Graves Older Than Ravenna Cemetery" in the record-Courier for Thursday Feb 6, 1975, with a certain degree of interest.

Years ago when I was understudying the remembered John Lowrie, Ravenna's Historian, now deceased, we quite frequently paid visits to the beautiful Maple Grove Cemetery, for meditation and research. My historical notes taken on those trips and my research since can, I believe, answer some of your questions.

The answer to the reason why there are gravestones, now standing in what John Lowrie called the old original burial grounds; (This is the first section of the present cemetery as you come north on Chestnut St, just pass the Chestnut Hills Golf Course) that are older than 1821 when title passed to you people, represents the remains and markers of 15 persons moved there from the public burial grounds. Present day location would be in the area of the intersection of west Riddle Ave. and south along Sycamore St. in Ravenna City.

But let me give you the background of the first public burial grounds and the early history of Maple Grove Cemetery.

Benjamin Tappan founder of Ravenna 1799, donated the land for the first public burial grounds anywhere in what is now the area of Ravenna Township. It was a plot 180 ft. by 180 ft. Tappan in 1808 laid off a plat of land containing 192 lots. This constitutes the area between Highland Ave. on the north; Walnut St. on the east; Riddle Ave. on the south and Sycamore St. on the west. Tappan had to include the burial grounds even tho the land lay outside the village plat, because by 1808 several persons had already been interred there.

According to the records copied from documents prepared by Ravenna's early pioneer, Col. William Frazer, who arrived in Ravenna 1814 and aided in removing the remains of the 15 bodies to what is now Maple Grove Cem., we have the following list of persons buried and dates, in the public burial grounds. Frazer referred to the burial grounds as Tappan's graveyard.

The first interment in Tappan's graveyard, was the young son of a John Daniels who died of fever in 1802. Next was a David Moore in 1803. Following, was a Mrs. Ruggles and her son, 1804. Then, a Mrs. Smith and a Mrs. Patterson in 1805. Jared Mason in 1807. In 1808, there are listed, son of David Jennings. 2 young girls belonging to Abel Horton. 1 man and 1 woman, could not identify. 1809, one son of Loomis from Deerfield. Epaphras Mathews, the man who was murdered by Henry Aungst-out near Cotton Corners-on Aug. 20, 1814. Robert Campbell a soldier in the war of 1812, was the last person to be interred, 1814.

Ravenna's beautiful and historical Maple Grove Cemetery was originally a private burial grounds. In 1813 a plot of land containing 1 ½ acre was set aside for burials in the north section of Ravenna. It was offered for public use by Howard Fuller, Eraster Carter, Moses Smith and Anson Beeman.

By a vote of 3 to 1, it was decided to call the new burial grounds, "Evergreen". Sluman Smith, a young man of 17, son of Moses Smith, was the first person interred. He died June 9, 1813 (Today, Sluman Smith's faded tombstone can be viewed by anyone from the new sidewalk at the extreme southwest corner of Maple Grove Cemetery).

[Weaver letter continued from page 3]

Zenas Carter was the second burial. He was drowned in Muddy Lake (Lake Hodgson) about 1814. About the same time permission was granted to move the 15 persons buried in the previous mentioned Tappan graveyard to the new Evergreen Cemetery, providing a suitable road was cut through from the Court House square. The remains were moved by Wm. Frazer.

Captain John Campbell of Campbell's crossing (later called Campbellsport) worked out a deal with Solmon Carter a part time sexton to be allowed to move 9 persons buried on a hill a half a mile north of Campbell's crossing to the new cemetery. Campbell had 2 small children buried in the Campbellsport cemetery but wanted them move because of soil erosion. Campbell died in 1827 and is believed to be the first burial with Masonic honors in Evergreen cemetery (now Maple Grove).

Your reference to the trustees theorize that the markers may have been moved to Maple Grove from an old cemetery said to have been located on Brady Lake Rd., has no foundation. The remains of 20 some persons buried in this so called Blackhorse area are still there. Some years ago, I interviewed a D. Breckenridge who had purchased the land surrounding the cemetery. It was he who took down the fence and removed the gravestones and then leveled the ground. When I questioned his right to destroy the cemetery and remove the markers, he said the land was his and he wanted no part of the cemetery standing on his land.

I have tried many times to learn the names of the persons buried there and Orral Frank and myself wrote to every record source we could think up, with no results. We believe the Blackhorse area cemetery was established about 1850 by families living in the district.

Getting back to the early history of Maple Grove, research has revealed that for many years, Evergreen cemetery was only an excavated mud hole for the interment of the dead, so said one indignant citizen of Ravenna, March 6, 1849 in a local newspaper. Some of the highlights to his written article mentioned these points. It is extremely painful to surviving friends to see the forms of those of those whom they have loved and cherished, deposited in so unseemly a resting place. The present grave yard is, from the nature of the soil, notoriously unfit, for the purposes of interment, and ought speedily to be abandoned. He said, he hopes his views would meet with a hearty response, and that something would be done without delay. Nothing was done.

Philo L. King became sexton in 1878 and the present vault was built for the storage of bodies when the ground was frozen. It is to Mr. King credit that the general layout of the front of Evergreen Cem. (Maple Grove) was his idea and labor. He immediately set to work to grade the grounds. The unsightly grave mounds were leveled so the grass could be mowed close to the monuments. He developed the beautiful two little lakes system to the front of the cemetery and maple trees were planted & the name changed to Maple Grove.

The Ladies Cemetery Association came into being and they paid for more Maple trees, had fountains installed. By 1885 Maple Grove Cem. covered 35 acres. By 1890 Maple Grove Cem. was proclaimed by visitors from far and near as one of the most beautiful cemetery in the state of Ohio.

Everything about Maple Grove Cemetery tells its story of love and respect for the dead by the living. To me the appearance of cemeteries is an index to the character of the community and especially to the sexton or superintendent. We are fortunate indeed of having another Philo King in superintendent John Riethman and his good wife.

Very truly yours,
Dudley S. Weaver
Historian of Po. Co. Hist. So.

P.S. The Maple Grove Chapel was dedicated on Sunday, May 24, 1903.

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No. 9—HIRAM.									
Quimby, Samuel	7	5	9	m	41,33	390	2 30 1	2 91 2	5 21 3
same	7	5	9	n e	96,60	712	4 20 0	5 31 5	9 51 5
Swift, Henry A.	7	5	11	s w cor of e half	25	190	1 12 1	1 41 8	2 53 9
Tilden, Henry L.	7	5	11	m of e half	5	38	22 4	28 2	50 6
Western Reserve College	7	5	9	m	1,26	51	30 0	38 6	66 6
No. 10—MANTUA.									
Mason, Amos M.	8	5	3	n of m of e	29	193	1 13 8	1 43 8	2 57 6
No. 11—NELSON.									
Udall, Samuel	6	5	3	n w cor	5,25	619	3 77 5	4 78 2	8 55 7
same	6	5	5	s w cor	,38	3	01 7	02 2	03 9
Williams, Russell	6	5	15	m of e	5	62	37 8	55 0	93 7
same			27	m of w	2	35	21 3	31 5	*52 8
Unknown Owners	6	5	31	2.16 n e less 1.91 a n e cor	,25	47	23 6	36 0	64 6
Wetherby, Smeal	6	5	41	s e & m pt of 40 a s e	3	85	51 8	65 6	1 17 4
No. 12—PALMYRA.									
Merrick, Joseph	6	2	1 2	e of m of s	,52	594	3 80 1*	5 13 5	8 93 6
Reese, Evan	6	2	4 24	m of e	33,90	387	2 43 2*	3 28 1	5 71 3
No. 13—PARIS.									
Champion, Aristarchus	6	8	5	m of w	5,60	42	28 9*	40 6	69 5
No. 14—RANDOLPH.									
Coe, Curtiss P.	8	1	86	s of m e & w	31	383	2 18 2	2 95 8	5 14 0
Hoot, Stephen	8	1	50	m of s s pt of 77 a	19,50	230	1 31 1	1 90 0	3 21 1
Paine, Robert F.	8	1	56	n w cor tax sale	2	25	14 2	19 2	32 4
same	8	1	66	s w tax sale	2	13	07 3	09 9	17 2
same	8	1	58	n w tax sale	12	148	84 3	1 14 3	1 98 6
same	8	1	57	n e & s tax sale	32	460	2 62 2	3 55 5	6 17 7
Tupper, Adirum and others	8	1	97	w half of 40 a m of e	20	342	1 94 9	2 64 2	4 59 1
Upson, Erastus	8	1	99	e pt of 30 a w	17	174	99 1	1 30 4	2 29 5
Knapp, Michael	8	1	50	m	20	250	1 42 5	1 90 0	3 32 5
No. 15.—RAVENNA.									
Bostwick, Charles H.	8	3	s 35	G. Mill lot G. W. Allison	,34	1846	10 89 1	14 26 6	25 15 7
Beeman, Emma E.	8	3	s 10	m of e share 3	6	91	53 6	70 1	1 23 7
Brook, John	8	2	s 29	n w	10	95	56 0	73 3	1 29 3
Dunning, Harriet	8	3	m 1	s of m e & w	12	113	64 3	90 7	1 55 0
Echart, Jacob	8	3	s 47	m & m of s	10	75	44 2	74 2	1 18 4
Mix, Samuel R.	8	3	s 35	Chas. H. Bostwick Lot 84	,25	309	1 82 2	2 38 6	4 20 8
Stough, George	8	3	s 47	w less 10 a	15,65	454	2 67 8	3 34 5	6 02 3
No. 16—ROOTSTOWN.									
Case, Lyman	8	2	17	e pt of 97 a n w less 20 a tax sale m	18,63	288	1 64 1	2 70 6	4 34 7
same	8	2	18	m of w 8 a pond less 30.32 tax sale	15,16	114	64 9	1 05 4	1 70 3
McHough, Nancy	8	2	17	n w pt of 117 a	20	200	1 14 0	1 86 0	3 00 0
same	8	2	18	m of w pt of 45,98 a	30,32	228	1 29 9	2 10 9	3 40 8
Paine, Robert F.	8	2	33	s w tax sale	84	1355	8 94 2	10 82 6	19 76 8
No. 17—SHALERSVILLE.									
Bixby, Arminius	8	4	86	s w	25	245	1 68 1*	2 27 6	3 95 7
same	8	4	85	n	50	475	2 80 7	3 79 4	6 60 1
Crane, Myron	8	4	39	n w cor	9,07	86	50 7	63 6	1 19 3
same	8	4	42	n e cor	6	74	43 6	59 0	1 02 6
same	8	4	38	s w	49	548	3 23 3	4 37 7	7 61 0
same	8	4	43	e	26	559	3 29 7	4 46 4	7 76 1
Herrick, Alonzo T.	8	4	46	s & m of e	,25	95	56 0	85 1	1 41 1
Vanauken, James	8	4	18	w pt of 17,50 a m of e	6,75	76	44 8	60 6	1 05 4
Warner, A. & Harmon, O.	8	4	95	n e cor	29,09	332	1 95 8	2 65 2	4 61 0
No. 18—STREETSBOROUGH.									
Claffin, Abner	9	4	11	n of Aurora road & E. P. P.	1,50	95	56 0	73 3	1 29 3
Cochran, Leverett W.	9	4	11	s e of Pratt la	,25	47	27 6	36 0	63 6
Derthick, Julius	9	4	60	n e cor	54,50	621	3 66 3	4 79 7	8 46 0
Stratten, Norman	9	4	92	s e cor of 40 a s w cor	,75	20	11 8	15 4	27 2
No. 19—SUFFIELD.									
Bolander, J. & Buck, Thomas	9	1	4	m of e	49,67	600	3 66 0	5 58 0	9 24 0
Bitzer, Michael	9	1	46	n of m of w	46,50	673	4 77 7*	6 25 7	11 03 4
Hall, John 2d	9	1	33	w	178,36	1525	9 30 2	12 18 5	21 48 7
same	9	1	46	s of m	8,79	166	1 17 8	2 18 7	3 36 5
Parleman, William	9	1	38	m of w	6	63	44 6*	58 3	1 02 9
Rowyer, Reuben's Heirs	9	1	41	n of m e & w less 4 a	76	796	4 85 5	6 35 9	11 21 4
Smith, James C.	9	1	46,47	sub div No. 14 s w & n w	,36	636	4 51 5*	8 41 6	12 93 1
Sumner, Julius A.	9	1	45	n of m e & w	50	522	3 18 4	4 17 0	7 35 4
same	9	1	46	n	124	1473	10 45 7	13 69 8	24 15 5
Shellenberger, David	9	1	21	m e & w	82	721	4 39 7	5 75 9	10 15 6
Unknown Owners	9	1	46	lot No. 6	,25	5	03 5	06 5	10 0
Wise, Daniel	9	1	29	s	72	547	3 33 6	4 36 0	7 70 5

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No. 20 — WINDHAM.

Atwater, Luman H.	6	4	100	s e cor of whalf	12,50	60	35	4	46	8	81	7
Atwater, Caleb	6	4	30	s e cor of 49,32 m of s	3,07	42	24	7	82	2	56	9
Brooks, David Heirs	6	4	10	7-10 of 52,25 e in com	38,38	340	2	00	6	2	62	6
Barber, Bigelow	6	4	85	e half	72,50	1085	6	40	1	8	38	5
Kidd, George	6	4	10	s e	51,25	486	2	86	7	3	75	5
Smith, John T.	6	4	22	s e cor	6	228	1	31	5	2	01	4

N. B.—*Delinquent School House and Special School Taxes included in these amounts.

Town Lots.

NO & NAMES OF TOWNSHIPS & OWNERS' NAMES.	IN WHAT TOWN.	Block or Div.	No of In Lot.	No of O. Lot.	WHAT PART OF LOT.	Val. of front.	Value.			Laxes of 1850.	Tax, interest, & Penalty of 1850.		Total.
							D.	C.	M.		D.	C.	
CHALESTOWN.													
Myers, Rebecca D	Campbelsport.		51		whole	49	33	7		36	3	70	0
same	same		63		whole	214	1	47	6	1	58	1	3
Ryas, Wm. B. & Meeker, C. W.	same		27		whole	24	16	5		17	7	34	2
Ryas, Wm. B.	same		29		whole	29	19	9		21	4	41	3
EDINBURGH.													
Bostwick, Chas. H.	Campbelsport.		25		s part	29	17	09	0	12	4	22	3
same	same		26		s part	58	34	20	0	25	2	45	2
Ryas, Wm. B. & Meeker, C. W.	same		27		s part	53	24	14	1	17	7	31	8
Ryas, Wm. B.	same.		20		s part	53	142	83	7	1	05	9	1
FRANKLIN.													
Burr, Martin Jr.	Center Place.		4		whole	60	223	1	35	9	2	07	0
Hand, Titus H.	B & T. Addition.	2	5		whole	150	4	10	4	02	6	03	1
HIRAM.													
Atwater, Caleb	Harrison.		15		whole	150	52	30	6	38	6	69	2
Daniels, Vespasian	same		127		1/2 of whole	104	3	01	7	04	8	06	5
Quimby, Samuel	same		6		whole	66	50	29	5	37	2	66	7
same	same		7		whole	176	12	07	0	08	8	15	8
same	same		8		whole	219	12	07	0	08	8	15	8
same	same		9		whole	233	25	14	7	18	5	33	2
same	same		10		N	38	22	4		28	2	60	6
Scudder, Calvin F.	same		27		who's	200	47	27	6	34	9	62	5
Washington, Wm. B.	same		56		1/2 of whole	60	2	01	1	04	8	05	9
same	same		123		1/2 of whole	60	3	01	7	08	5	10	2
NELSON.													
Beardsley, David J.	Garrettsville.		60		whole	50	3	02	0	08	4	10	4
same	same		70		whole	50	3	02	0	08	4	10	4
same	same		73		whole	50	3	02	0	08	4	10	4
same	same		78		whole	61	8	05	6	24	5	30	1
same	same		79		whole	50	3	02	0	08	4	10	4
same	same		84		whole	64	6	04	2	18	0	22	2
same	same		84		whole	61	4	02	8	12	2	45	0
same	same		85		whole	51	5	03	5	15	0	18	5
Drake, E. & LaFayette	same		130		S of Main St.	7	04	9		12	7	17	6
Daniels, Vespasian	same		52		56 100 of whole	9	06	3		15	8	22	1
same	same		53		52 100 of half	5	03	5		08	8	12	3
Garrett, Elisha	same		59		whole	88	9	06	3	16	6	22	9
same	same		66		1/2 of whole	51	9	06	3	16	6	22	9
Heaton, Wm and Robinson, J.	same		53		5 100 of half S. E.	3	02	0		08	9	10	9
Nelson, James R.	same		6		S. E	70	143	1	01	4	1	17	9
RAVENNA.													
Hall, M. & Gilmore, H.	Ravenna.		136		1/2 M	60	95	56	0	82	6	1	36
same	same		137		1/2 M	60	14	08	2	11	9	20	1
same	same		138		1/2 M on Ally	60	14	08	2	11	9	20	1
Wadsworth, Wm.	same		133		1/2 of S end on Ally	60	19	11	1	16	3	27	4
same	same		134		1/2 of S end on Ally	60	19	11	1	16	3	27	4
same	same		135		1/2 of S end on Ally	60	128	75	5	1	11	4	1
D. L. Add.													
Van Kleeck, Amaryllis			1		whole	60	451	2	66	0	3	92	6
same			2		whole	60	47	27	6	40	7	68	3
same			3		whole	60	47	27	6	40	7	68	3

AUDITOR'S OFFICE, PORTAGE COUNTY, RAVENNA, Dec 3, 1850.

Tax Book for the year 1839 -- Portage County Historical Society (Book on shelf in main Library area.)

The following pages are only some of many listing residents in Atwater, Charlestown, Edinburgh, Freedom and Hiram townships. Listed are the names of residents, number and value of horses and cattle, money at Brokers Exchange, number and value of pleasure carriages and total value of personal property. Some pages will list residents, range, township, section, lot, acres and property values of land, houses and factories. This book contains only the townships listed above. Pages are copied directly from book.

Atwater Personal Property Owners Names	Horses		Cattle		Money at Exch		Pleasure	Total
	N ^o	Value	N ^o	Value	Brokers	Capital	N ^o Value	Value
Anthony Amos W.	1	40	1	8				48
Atwater Caleb	2	80	8	64				144
Anthony Theophilus	1	40	7	56				96
Alain Lodema			1	8		900		908
Anthony Harley			2	16				16
Amos Lewis	1	40	6	48				88
Atwater Joshua	2	80	1	8		770		858
Bartholomew Albert	1	40	5	40				80
Bartholomew Levi	1	40	1	8				48
Burns John	1	40	5	40				80
Baldwin Samuel	2	80	7	56				136
Baldwin Joseph C.	2	80	5	40				120
Baldwin Jonathan L.	1	40	10	80				120
Baldwin Aaron	3	120	15	120				240
Baldwin Ramson	2	80	2	16				96
Baldwin Orrin			8	64				64
Butter David			2	16				16
Butter Luther	1	40	7	56				96
Blakeslee Orrin			3	24				24
Baldwin Moses	1	40	10	80				120
Baldwin Aaron Jr.	1	40	6	48				88
Bradley Charles			7	56				56
Banks John C.	1	40	3	24				64
Banks Hiram C.	1	40						40
Burdall David			2	16				16
Buller Rufus			2	16				16
Bishop William	3	120	4	32				152

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No 4 Charlestown		Horses		Cattle		Money at Int		Pleasure		Total
Personal Property	Owners Names	No	Value	No	Value	Merch & Cash	Brokers Capital	No	Value	Value
		42	1680	169	1952		677	1	40	3749
	Curtiss Saxton A			1	8					8
	Curtiss William H	1	40	9	70					112
	Cook Ansel	1	40	11	88					128
	Cattin Lucius	1	40	1	8					48
	Campfield Carlton S.			2	16					16
	Cook Pliny	1	40	1	8					48
	Campfield Newton			1	8					8
	Dorman Rollin C.			8	64					64
	Dorman Joel	1	40	7	56					96
	Damon Freeman	1	40	4	30					72
	Dougal T. W.	3	120	1	8					128
	Farnam Sheldon	2	80	18	144					224
	Gilman Solomon			9	72					72
	Gilmore James	1	40	7	56					96
	Greenleaf Israel	1	40	4	30					72
	Greenleaf Dilly	1	40	11	88					128
	Hall Horace J.	1	40	1	8					48
	Holden Joseph	1	40	19	150					192
	Hall Jeremiah	4	160	3	24					184
	Hall Sheldon	1	40	6	48					88
	Hall Luke			2	16					16
	Hall Suther			2	16					16
	Hall Joel D.	1	40	4	32					72
	Hall Smith	2	80	18	144			1	40	264
	Hyde Volantune			1	8					8
	Gordon Hugh	2	80	2	16					96
	James Francis			1	8					8
	James Joseph R.	2	80	7	56					136
	James Moses Jr	1	40	6	48					88

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No Edinburgh

Owners Names	Rd	Cont	St	part	acres	Value of Sands Houses Factories etc	Total Value
							31.016
Gilbert Charles	7 2	SE 1	1	land	8		27
same	7 2	SE 1	2	M NW 1/2	39.01		208
Gould Levi	7 2	SE 7	2	W	57.49		161
same	7 2	SE 7	3	SW cor	38.48		163
same	7 2	SE 7	3	SE cor	3.50		16
Green Robert	7 2	SW 3	6	SW cor	8		39
Green Wilson	7 3	SW 1/4	4	whole	93.66		320
Griswold Dudley	7 2	NE 1	2	W	48.44		128
Goss Ormond	7 2	SE 5	4	whole	98.40		321
Wigley James	7 2	NE 7	4	whole	71		317
same	7 2	SE 5	3	NW cor	20		64
Hutton Richard R	7 2	SE 2	4	whole	107.29		471
Wigley Edmund	7 2	SE 2	1	W	80.10	294	
same	7 2			Brick house		145	439
Hinman Robinson E	7 3	SE 9	3	whole	103.96		321
Hinman Edward	7 3	SW 6	3	whole	106.90		326
Hitchcock Augustus	7 3	NW	21	1	57.18		175
same	7 3	NW	22	whole	157.52	529	
same	7 3			Brick house		100	629
Hoon Philip	7 2	SE 7	4	N of M E W	45.00		146
Huffman William	7 3	SW 1	3	1 half	50		161
same	7 2	SW 1	4	N side	10		30
Huffman John	7 2	SW 4	5	1	63.25		216
Huffman Adam	7 3	SW 1	3	N half	50.26		161
Heighton Thomas	7 3	SW 5	5	whole	103.41		325
Hanold Joseph	7 2	SW 4	5	N end	31		105
Hall Edwin A	7 2	SE 1	1	whole less 1/2 land	72.50		376
Hall Daniel	7 3	SE 2	1	E side	50		184
Hall Phil S	7 2	SE 6	4	1	48.50		155

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N ^o S. Freedom Personal Property Owners Names		Horses		Cattle		Money at Int. Pleasure Merch & Exch. Carriages		Total Value
		N ^o	Value	N ^o	Value	Broken Capitals	N ^o Value	
		33	1220	153	1240		40 1 40	2,640
Curtis Ira		1	40	4	32			72
Demow Joseph		1	40					40
Doud Ahimaz		1	40	7	56			96
Daniels Reuben				11	88			88
Davis Isaac C.		3	120	12	96			216
Drake Esch		1	40	2	16	850		906
Denison Elias		1	40	5	40			80
Drake Orsamus S.		1	40	3	24			64
Demow Silas				1	8			8
Durkee Joel		1	40	10	80			120
Delano Jonas S.		1	40	13	104			144
Dudley Charles				4	32			32
Durkee Samuel M.		1	40	9	72			112
Daniels Franklin S.		1	40	1	8			48
Densmore John		1	40					40
Francis James		1	40					40
Finch Joshua		2	80	11	88			168
Foot Orvis		2	80	2	16			96
Fanning Amasa S.		1	40	1	8			48
Hillett Oliver N.		1	40	2	16			56
Gardner William D.				4	32			32
Goodrich Hiram		1	40	2	16			56
Gardner Ira		1	40	5	40			80
Griswold Eymard		1	40	5	40			80
Guy William W.		1	40	3	24			64
Gage Albert				4	32			32
Hatch Henry		1	40	4	32			72
Hoskins Hiram		1	40	2	16			56
Hitchcock Chauncey P.		1	40	8	64			104

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Personal Property Owners Names	Horses		Cattle		Money at Int Pleasur		Total Value
	N	Value	N	Value	Merch & Cash Brokers Capital	Carriage N Value	
<i>Ng Hiram</i>	142	5680	458	3664	3.969	2 60	19.773
Sanford Ira S.			1	8			8
Sanford Calvin J	2	80					80
Southworth Joseph	1	40	4	30			72
Sanford Medad	1	40	5	40			80
Stevens Jude	2	80	10	80			160
Snow Nathaniel			3	24			24
Shaw Pliny			1	8			8
Sturdevant Cyrus			1	8			8
Strong Francis	1	40	2	16			56
Sanford Luther	2	80	2	16			96
Stokes John			4	30			30
Tildew John	1	40	7	56			96
Tildew Arannah	3	120	6	48			168
Taylor Elisha			5	40			40
Tildew Esther			3	24			24
Tildew Ariel			2	16			16
Thomas Benjamin C.	2	80	4	30			112
Thomas Alvan	1	40	1	8			48
Tyler Jesse	2	80	2	16			96
Tyler Calvin	2	80	3	24			104
Tildew Benjamin			3	24			24
Turner Lewis (W)			5	40			40
Madall James	2	80	2	16			96
Madall Abrah	1	40	9	72			112
Madall Samuel Jr	2	80	28	224			304
Madall Henry	1	40	4	30			72
Madall George	1	40	14	112			152
Madall John			1	8			8
Madall Mary			3	24			24

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